

# Decatur Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

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## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

G. HORACE H. SHIRLEY, Blue Mound, Ill.

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**  
Pleasant services given to all kinds of cases. Money to loan on real estate.  
May 1, 1878—date.

J. J. FORTNER, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Office, Northwest corner of North Main and Prairie streets, just west of the Post Office.  
April 21, 1878—date.

D. J. N. DYLTER,  
DENTIST.

Office in Opera Block, over H. B. Lewis's grocery store. Randolph, southwest cor. William and Monroe streets. All work warranted.  
April 21, 1878—date.

J. K. V. WEIR,  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
And Collector in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois.  
Office, 21 Water street—Up-stairs.  
April 14, 1878—date.

J. R. CORTIN,  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,**  
No. 26 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.  
Witnesses accepted.

Hannigan, Peckover & Burrows, bankers;  
J. W. Smith, A. C. Johnson, A. P. Hall,  
Vernon, and John Wilson, attorneys; J. H. Atchison,  
J. H. Race & Co., druggists; Linn & Beaman,  
Grocer; Capt. H. B. Taylor, Photographer.  
Dec. 16, 1877—date.

FRANK W. HAINES,  
**BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR.**

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,  
may be found on corner of the Randolph  
Building Room.

S. J. HUMPHREY, M. D.,  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
OCULIST AND AURIST  
Successor to Dr. J. W. Smith, Decatur. Office  
over the Decatur National Bank. Practice  
as an Oculist and Auriologist in Franklin and Clark  
streets, Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1878.

J. JUSTIN M. CLOKEY,  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
offices over the Decatur National Bank. Practice  
as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, in Franklin and Clark  
streets, Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1878.

J. LAWRENCE & CUNNINGHAM,  
W. C. Hawkins, A. E. Cunningham,  
**DENTISTS,**  
offices over Barker, Hammer & Cox's Bank,  
Decatur, Illinois.

A. E. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,  
**PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,**  
offices No. 8 East Main street, up stairs. Residence  
No. 17 South Union street, Decatur. Special attention given to the treatment of  
diseases of Women and Children. March 25, 1878.

M. MAXWELL & WALKER,  
**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
and Notaries Public. Deeds, Mortgages and  
all kinds of contracts written. Legal services  
in Moneys and administrative matters. All  
writings in general and special. Decatur door  
and Post Office. Sept. 1, 1877.

J. BUNN & PARK, D. L. Burn, Kelvin Park  
**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs. Decatur,  
Illinois. April 21, 1878.

J. BROWN & TAPP, John A. Brown, Peter B. Tapp,  
Master in Chancery. Notary Public.  
**Attorneys-At-Law,**

Office 22 North Water street, over Burton's  
Grocery Store, Decatur. All contracts and  
all legal business promptly attended to.  
Aug. 18, 1878—date.

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,  
**HOMEOPATHIST.**  
Offices over Post Office, Decatur, Ill. All calls  
promptly responded to in the city or county,  
anywhere in Decatur. Franklin Street, first  
floor. Aug. 18, 1878—date.

J. D. S. WALZ,  
**DENTIST**

Office over Barker & Co's Blue Moon, East Main  
street. Residence No. 49 North Main street,  
Decatur, Illinois.

T. H. HOWKINS,  
**DENTIST,**  
Offers his professional services to the people of  
Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of  
best quality. Office over Marshall's grocery  
store, Marshall street, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 25, 1878.

J. J. HANRY PARK,  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
and Notary Public, 5th floor of Old Bank,  
Water and Main streets, Decatur, Ill. General  
attention given to Banking and Insurance  
business. June 1, 1878.

B. L. SPERRETT,  
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F. L. SPERRETT & HORNBLER, E. R. Sperrett, J. C. Hammett,  
**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**  
offices over Howell & Hammer's Grocery Store,  
July 1, 1878.

A. B. SHOWER BROS.,  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
Office in Clinton Building, over Whipple's  
Store, Marshall street. Aug. 18, 1878.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
Office over Kildersmith's Drug Store, Decatur,  
Illinois. April 21, 1878.

WANTED.—Respectable person to canvass  
Gas Business, especially in the State of Illinois  
and surrounding states, and attend  
attention to every particular of your  
business. For information, address  
S. C. FALLSIDE, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.  
Postoffice.

S. NICHOLAS HOTEL,  
**N. LAUX & CO., Proprietors,**  
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 21, 1878—date.

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the  
new shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair  
warranted, at Mrs. L. W. Hinds.  
May 3—date.

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\$6.00 a pair for Bart's men's low shoes,  
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Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call  
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We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

## BOYS' & YOUTH'S CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than  
have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

In Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A  
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## LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

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Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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## FITS GUARANTEED. GIVE US A CALL. J. R. RACE & CO.

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Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

## DRY GOODS!

5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.  
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.  
1,000 " soft-finished, bleached Muslin, for  
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The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Bullockian Hose, 6 cents per pair.  
Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.  
500 " Plain Fancy Colored Hose, 12 cents.  
Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.  
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever.  
Dress Goods—beautified styles—from 10, 12, 15, 20 to 25 cents.  
Black Dress Suit—the best in the city, at \$1.00.

## MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

THEO. A. GEHRMAN.

May 3, 1878—date.

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interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical  
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Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co., Chicago, Ill.

April 21, 1878—date.

Now we have got them, that famous  
brand of cigar, "Tamm's Gen. Custer,"  
and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15  
cents. No other house in America sells  
this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUBBARD & SWARTHOUT,  
March 8—date.

Don't ruin your health and make your-  
self disagreeable to other people by your  
continued coughing. A 23 cent bottle of  
Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you.  
Bold & well digested.

March 8—date.

Bergman's Zephyr, the best and  
cheapest, at Mrs. L. W. Hinds.  
April 15—date.

## Beautiful Things in London.

London Letter in Cincinnati Enquirer.

"But attend a Queen's drawing-room once; there you'll see dress, and, above all, diamonds that will astonish you. Perhaps it is not generally that the wonderful necklace of Marie Antoinette, that unsurpassed historic mass of glittering splendor which was so costly that it brought about the overthrow of a dynasty, sent Marie Antoinette and the King, as well as countless others, to the scaffold, and let loose a revolution, with all its horrors, is now in the possession of two or three great English families, the gems unset and remounted into necklaces and bracelets and tiaras, which figure now at the generality of the Queen's drawing-rooms. The bulk of Empress Eugenie's gorgeous jewels were bought by English women; so will be those of the Queen Dowager of Spain, when the sale of her gems takes place in Paris next month. The other night Lady Cork gave a fancy-dress ball—a calico ball, as they call this kind now, and Miss Stevens, of New York, appeared as an Indian squaw, her dress though composed of calico, being decorated with hundreds of feathers of the costliest kind procurable. Lady Mandeville, formerly of Fifth avenue, went as an Indian girl, anything but a simple costume, and wore her fine, long hair hanging straight down her back. The Princess of Wales was a Pompadour in calico, but was resplendent with thousands and thousands of pounds worth of diamonds and pearls. The town is full just now of lovely things, which will be on exhibition here till Easter Monday, when they must be sent to Paris for the opening day. Among others is a complete set of china—dinner, dessert, tea and breakfast—the first ever made in England. The best judges declare the color to be indistinguishable from Sevres blue, while the landscapes on the desert plates are perfection. Let the cost of the whole tell the rest—more than that really; the figure is 7,000 guineas. It is for an Australian millionaire, one who was left £7,000,000 by his father. The tea service so charmed the Queen that she ordered a duplicate."

IT CAN BE CURED.

It can be cured. There is no doubt about it. The immediate relief afforded by Saffron Ointment is but a slight evidence of the power of the drug. The hard, increased matter that had located in the nasal passages is removed with a few applications; the nostrils are again open, and the patient is relieved; the entire mucous lining of the head is cleaned and purified. Constitutionally it is an excellent purifying agent, destroying, as it does, the destructive agent in saffron.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen.—My case is briefly as follows: I have suffered from Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity. For nine years I had not breathed without difficulty, and every time I did, I had a cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it as soon before being able to lie down. My head was at times so full of external matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to wear a cap. My nose was often closed, and my throat before could sleep. Everyone who has seen me has remarked my condition.

C. H. LAWRENCE.

Indorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr. Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made metallurgical incisions, and applied his special ointment to my particular part of the head.

J. P. DURTY.

Each package contains Mr. Sanford's Improved Inhaler, Tube and rule directions for use in all cases. Price, 25 cents. This is well made and reliable, and is a good investment for the doctor or druggist.

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An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined  
with a highly Medicated Strengthening  
Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pain  
and sores in the World of Medicine.

REFERENCES.

Dr. E. M. Riker, Montgomery, G. M. French, Armagh, Ireland, Dr. Richard Gordon, Lynchburg, Va.

Dr. J. B. Bamfield, New Haven, Conn.

Dr. H. Good, Reg. Oswego, Kan.

Dr. W. W. Williams, Rockport, Me.

Miss Anna Young, Cambridge, Mass.

Francis Baker, Boston, Mass.

John Miller, New York, N. Y.

John H. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. C. H. Lawrence, Decatur, Ill.

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Attorney & Physician.

 H. R. HARRISON & CO., Bankers,  
No. 26 North Main street, Decatur, Ill., April 18-1878-d&w.

J. H. RACE &amp; CO., Merchants; John Birrell, Wholesale grocer;

 1216 Race & Co., physicians; King & Burrows,  
merchants; Capt. R. P. Taylor, Physician.

Dec. 16, 1877-d&w.

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May 20-1878-d&amp;w.

J. J. O'LEARY.

**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,**  
**and to the National Bank.**

Attention to business in Probate and Criminal  
cases. Decatur, Ill., April 9-1878.

J. A. WATKINS &amp; CUNNINGHAM,

LL. C. CUNNINGHAM, A. E. Cunningham.

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all kinds of documents, interest on farm properties,  
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All attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases  
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J. B. BURN &amp; PARK.

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Office No. 14 East Main street, Up-State, Decatur,  
Illinois. April 20-1878-d&w.

 J. B. BURN, John A. Brown, Felice B. Tait,  
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Clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections and  
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Aug. 16-1878-d&w.

J. H. A. WALTON.

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J. HARVEY PARKER.

**Attorney at Law,**

And Notary Public, Notary of Official Seal,  
Decatur and War Claims. Office over Hollings'  
Grocery Store, East Main street, Decatur, Illinois.  
Special attention given to Probate and  
general collecting business. April 20-1878-d&w.

J. L. SPERRETT.

**Attorney-at-Law,**

Office, southern corner of the Old Square, 5  
the office formerly occupied by B. G. Baker,  
Esq., over C. Armstrong's Drug Store.  
June 1-1878-d&w.

J. H. HOPKINS &amp; HOPKINS,

E. H. Hopkins, J. C. Hopper.

**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**

Office over Howell & Hammer's Grocery Store.  
July 1-1878-d&w.

A. BROWER BROWN.

**Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,**

Office, 10 Court Street, over Whaley's, 1st  
Floor, Merchant street. August 1-1878-d&w.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM.

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur,  
Illinois. August 1-1878-d&w.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

M. LAUX & CO., Proprietors,  
North side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.  
March 21-1878-d&w.

 WANTADS.—Advertisers please to concur in  
announcing for the Decatur Field Lighting  
Company, "WANTADS," recently now, and attracts  
attention everywhere. A good chance to make  
money. For particular information, apply to  
S. C. CALDWELL, 111 State Street, Chicago, Illinois.  
Postscript.—

 \$1.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes,  
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brand of cigar, "Tassell's Gen. Custer,"  
and shall place them on sale at 8 for 15  
cents. No other house in America sells  
this celebrated brand for so little money.

HUMMARD & SWARTHENIX.

March 8-1878-d&w.

Don't ruin your health and make your  
self disagreeable to other people by your  
cigarette smoking. A 23 cent bottle of  
Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup will cure you.  
Nothing will do better.

May 15-1878-d&w.

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the  
new shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair  
warranted, at

Mrs. L. W. Hixson

April 18-1878-d&w.

Bergman's Zephyrus, the best and  
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Professional calls made at any hour during the  
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FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal  
from the city, I will sell for cash my  
house and lot, located in front, nicely set  
in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair;

porch, hall and ceiling; barn and outbuildings  
also will sell horse and buggy.

May 10-1878-d&w.

NO. W. SMITH.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Piatt and Tazewell, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of all districts to be held at Champaign on June 2d, 1878.

Thursday, May 2d, 1878.

At 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election in the fall of 1878, and for the transaction of other business, may properly be convened.

The ballot will be as follows: one delegate for each county, and two or 30 votes cast for Republican candidates elected in 1876, which will settle the representation districts in the said fourteenth congressional district, in the following number of delegates, to wit:

Champaign	11	Macon	1
Coles	1	Piatt	1
Douglas	1	Vermilion	1
Macon	1		

GEO. STRONG, Chairman.

H. W. MAYER, Secy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several towns of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the courthouse in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes: To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 2d; to select eight delegates to represent the county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district, to be held at Champaign July 2d; and to transact other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each county and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican candidates in 1876. The delegates number several hundreds and voting districts will entitle to the following number of delegates respectively:

Decatur	1	district, 1	1	district, 2	1
Decatur	2	district, 2	1	district, 3	1
Decatur	3	district, 3	1	district, 4	1
Decatur	4	district, 4	1	district, 5	1
Decatur	5	district, 5	1	district, 6	1
Decatur	6	district, 6	1	district, 7	1
Decatur	7	district, 7	1	district, 8	1
Decatur	8	district, 8	1	district, 9	1
Decatur	9	district, 9	1	district, 10	1
Decatur	10	district, 10	1	district, 11	1
Decatur	11	district, 11	1	district, 12	1
Decatur	12	district, 12	1	district, 13	1
Decatur	13	district, 13	1	district, 14	1
Decatur	14	district, 14	1		

Decatur, 3, total, 41.

By order of the County Central Committee, Geo. A. Baker, Chairman.

H. W. MAYER, Secy.

"John Ingall's Dream" to-morrow.

—WEDNESDAY

The REPUBLICAN, upon behalf of the citizens of Decatur, extends a hearty welcome to the army of Sunday School workers, who, coming from all portions of this mighty state, have assembled in our goodly city to hold their annual convention. Self-sacrificing men and women are they, who, without other reward than that which springs from a sense of duty performed, devote their time and means to the great and noble work of instructing the youth of the State in those principles of morality and religion which, from the very nature of our government it would be improper for the Commonwealth to meddle with. It is therefore no mere mercenary work in which these people are engaged; it is not a work which finds its reward in official houses or popular applause; it has for the actors only the pure love of humanity, and the desire—born of the noblest of impulses—to make the world better. In its humanizing phase, the Sunday School is a patriotic consideration, the efforts of the Sunday School workers now congregated in Decatur deserve the warm sympathy and encouragement of every good citizen. That they will receive this sympathy and encouragement at the hands of our people there can be no doubt, for all of us know full well that in the Sunday school we taught no lessons save that of sobriety and morality, in the Sunday school there are no examples held up for youth to follow except those of uprightness and integrity. From a secular point of view, therefore (and the REPUBLICAN being only a secular paper) cannot help but look at the matter in that light) the work of the Sunday school has strong claims upon the popular heart. Let us make the solemn in our city of these representatives of the cause a time which they will always look back upon with feelings of pleasure. Let us exert ourselves to make them comfortable, and to impress upon them the fact that we properly appreciate their labors and services.

"Pope Ingall's Dream."

In to-morrow's edition of the REPUBLICAN we will publish a lengthy poem by Prof. Schick, with the above title. It is one of the most readable poems we have seen for a long time, containing numerous happy hits, and will command the attention of both the friends and the opponents of the "Great Unbeliever." Extra copies of the paper may be procured at the counting room.

The New England Shoe and Leather Association have adopted resolutions recommending the trade discontinuance of the custom of dating bills beyond the time when goods are shipped, and to reduce the time from six to four months; the discontinuance of guaranteeing prices beyond the time fixed for the delivery of goods; also the custom of making deductions in goods bought and ordered by sample, and countermanding of orders where purchasers' names have been stamped upon the goods. It was also resolved that no compensation shall be made with a debt or who has misrepresented his financial standing.

A Large Lot of Coats, Pants and Vests, Boys' Nuits, girls' and White Shirts, Working Shirts and Suspenders, closed out at one-half the retail price, at the Decatur Auction House.

May 18—d&w

Buckskin Cassimere, the best and cheapest goods in the market for man and boy, at Linn & Scoville.

Nov. 19—d&w

Gloved Stone Tile, at strictly manufacturer's prices, in quantities, at

May 16—d&w H. Mueller & Co.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barker & Baker's.

(April 14)

A BIG DAY FOR SPRINGFIELD.

Thursday of this week promises to be a big day for our neighboring city of Springfield, the particular attention being given to the removal of war relics from the State Arsenal to the room prepared for them in the State House, and the military display attendant upon the same. A large number of veterans will be in attendance.

Below we give the programme of cere-

mories as detailed in the Springfield Journal.

Thursday, July 5, 1878.

At 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress for said district, to be voted for at the election in the fall of 1878, and for the transaction of other business, may properly be convened.

The ballot will be as follows: one delegate for each county, and two or 30 votes cast for Republican candidates elected in 1876, which will settle the representation districts in the said fourteenth congressional district, in the following number of delegates, to wit:

Champaign	11	Macon	1
Coles	1	Piatt	1
Douglas	1	Vermilion	1
Macon	1		

GEO. STRONG, Chairman.

H. W. MAYER, Secy.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVEN-

TION.

The Republican voters of the several towns of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the courthouse in Decatur, on

Thursday, June 20th, 1878,

At 1 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes:

To select eight delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield June 2d; to select eight delegates to represent the county in the Congressional Convention of the 14th district, to be held at Champaign July 5d; and to transact other business as may properly come before the convention. The basis of representation will be as follows: one delegate for each county and fraction 25 votes cast for Republican candidates in 1876. The delegates number several hundreds and voting districts which entitled to the following number of delegates respectively:

Decatur	1	district, 1	1	district, 2	1
Decatur	2	district, 2	1	district, 3	1
Decatur	3	district, 3	1	district, 4	1
Decatur	4	district, 4	1	district, 5	1
Decatur	5	district, 5	1	district, 6	1
Decatur	6	district, 6	1	district, 7	1
Decatur	7	district, 7	1	district, 8	1
Decatur	8	district, 8	1	district, 9	1
Decatur	9	district, 9	1	district, 10	1
Decatur	10	district, 10	1	district, 11	1
Decatur	11	district, 11	1	district, 12	1
Decatur	12	district, 12	1	district, 13	1
Decatur	13	district, 13	1	district, 14	1
Decatur	14	district, 14	1		

Decatur, 3, total, 41.

McCormick, of the Philadelphia Times, went to the Pennsylvania Republican Convention and was astonished. Writing to the Convention he says: "Admitting that it is a machine, it cannot be denied that this Republican organization in Pennsylvania is a machine of which the engineers have reason to be proud. A more wonderful piece of political mechanism was never devised. It is to ordinary political concern what the Corliss engine is to the elder mill of our grandfathers."

OUT OF TUNE.

WHEN Cassius M. Clay was in New York a few days ago he was interviewed by a New York reporter, and talked thus bluntly:

"What is your opinion of the Potter investigation resolution?"

"Well, Hayes has given us of the South what we expected from Tilden, home rule." Therefore, I say to our people that, having got what they want from Hayes, they should not now let him back into the hands of Cameron and Conkling for them to handle. Besides, I think that they agreed to stand by the game of choice, and so good faith ought to do [referring to the Electoral Commission]. His policy has made the South strong and peaceful. I expect to see the country governed by Southern men and influence largely, now that our troubles have been removed, because we are more homogeneous than the people of the North. We have no Jacobins there. Men follow an issue more compactly, while the North they are divided into factions, parties, and schisms."

Stevie Congress met in December last, the House has been the recipient of 14,000 petitions. Most of these are from the South and relate to damages claimed to have been sustained during the war of the rebellion. In his speech at Marietta, O., last Fall, Secretary Sherman charged that \$100,000,000 fraudulent rebel claims had already been awarded by Congress and paid by the Treasury.

During the conference which preceded the long, bloody war between the Athenians and the Macedonians, over 2,000 years ago, the spokesman of the Corinthians, as reported by Thucydides, sarcastically remarked of the Athenians that "one might fairly sum up their character by saying that they were born to have no rest themselves, nor to allow their neighbors to have any." The same may with truth be said of the Confederates and their allies in our present Congress. The sober and patriotic portion of the people want tranquility, but these chronic disturbers of the peace seem bound to keep themselves in hot water, and to keep the country from enjoying a needed rest —Cassius M. Clay.

IT IS A FACT!

S. Einstein will not be UNDERNOLD

by any dry goods house in the city.

Call and examine his prices and be convinced that such is the case.

May 17—d&w

We will duplicate eastern prices on fixtures and put them up free of charge.

H. Mueller & Co.

May 16—d&w

School.—The undersigned will come

to me a class for instruction in both English and German, some time next week, of pupils from 6 to 14 years of age. Pupils may apply at my rooms, over Keefer's hat store, between the hours of two and 4 p.m.

ANNA HOLT.

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May 17—d&w

Query 1.—Why will you smoke a poor cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cigars for the same money?

(April 11 d&w)

Newest Patterns of Smith's ENGLISH

Tapestry Ingains, \$1.00 per yard, at

Dec 24 d&w Linn & Scoville.

The Most Vital Duty of Congress

Almy Evening Journal.

It is amazing that Congress does not

provide some adequate safeguard

against a recurrence of the grave com-

plications which surrounded the last

Presidential election. This is by all

oids the most vital duty before it.

The best statesmanship of both houses

should be immediately and earnestly

addressed to this question. It is not a

matter for partisan feeling or for politi-

cal interest, but one which profoundly

concerns the peace and security of the

country, and upon which the patriotic

impulses of both sides should be united.

The chances of the next House and the

next Presidential election are so uncer-

tain that all sides can approach the

question with no interest but to estab-

lish a just mode of settling any dispute.

There should be no further delay. It

will be a grave risk, amounting almost

to crime, if this session passes with-

out definite action on this subject.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1878.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

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May 16—dfl

EXTRA copies of the *Republican*, containing full reports of the State Sunday School Convention, for sale at the meeting room.

SEA FOAM BOAT.

NEW DOG OF Icar.

ATTEND the convention

WHAT is to be the next sensation?

FREE LUNCH every day at Cain &amp; Dodson's saloon. — dfl

New potatoes in the market at 60 cents per peck.

Most good weather and cheerful faces today.

Two hundred delegates came in last night.

MERCHANTS are having a lively trade to-day.

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THREE birds kindly and they will furnish you free concerts for the season.

CALL and see those hats for children, at Keefer's Hat Store. — 3d

Bishop & Brov have a very full line of wall paper which they are selling at figures that cannot be discounted.

LARGE APPOINTMENT of whitewash brushes, cheap, at Irwin's corner, west of post office.

TAYLOR'S BACK MAKES calls in any part of the city and meets all trains.

ABEL & LOECK can sell nice carpet goods for less money than any other house in Central Illinois.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY.

in the following words, prefaced by the leading of the 13th Psalm.

*Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow workers in the Sunday School cause.*

I take great pleasure in greeting you on this the twentieth annual meeting of the State Sunday School Association, and in behalf of the good people of the city of Decatur, I extend to you a cordial welcome to our friends and homes, and bid you come in and go out from us as one of us while you remain in our midst.

Eleven years ago we had a grand gathering here; hundreds of earnest, warm-hearted men and women Sunday School workers met in mass convention—the first State Sabbath School Convention, I think held in this State. The Lord of Hosts was with us. There was a baptism of power on that occasion, and many realized the truth of the declaration of the inspired Apostle, "He is able to do exceeding great things." From this gathering such an influence was set afoot, and such an impetus given to the Sunday School cause in this State, that to day we find nearly every county in it is organized, and in every neighborhood within our borders there is a Sabbath School.

We are here, I trust, to do his bidding in the furtherance of his cause.

Let us by bold upon the promises set before us and appropriate them, and call down the divine blessing upon this convention, praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all of our deliberations.

Again I say, welcome, and in behalf of the members of the First M. E. church I tender you the use of this house with all its appointments, trusting you will feel free to use it as shall seem to you will best subserve the interest of the work we so much love.

One more welcome, welcome to the many Christian hearts that beat in sympathy with yours in this glorious work of the Master in feeding his lambs.

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On motion of M. C. Hazard, of Chicago, a committee of seven, one from each district, and a seventh as chairman, was appointed to report to the permanent officers for the convention. The following were announced by the president of the convention as said committee: M. C. Hazard, chairman, H. S. Hale, A. G. Tyng, H. G. Reeves, J. M. Taylor, Wm. Thorne, Rev. Davis. During the absence of the committee devotional exercises were again engaged in by the convention, followed by statements of the progress of Sunday School work by delegates from different sections of the state as follows: C. W. Morton of Cook, Mrs. Hoener of Monroe, Mr. Viquesney of Marion, Mrs. Frackelton and Crozier of Menard, and Frank J. Fennell of De Witt.

The committee on permanent organization through the chairman, made a partial report as follows:

*President—Rev. Frank Thompson, of Alton.*

*Statistical Secretary.—E. Payson Porter, of Chicago.*

*State Secretary.—W. H. Pogue of Jerrysville, which was unanimously adopted.*

Mrs. Reeves and Tyng were appointed a committee to conduct the president elect to the chair. Mr. Thompson briefly thanked the convention for the honor. He said the committee had certainly chosen one who did not seek the place. He appreciated the labor; these he hoped he had no desire to shirk in any position, however humble; with the honors came increased work. He would only ask to be relieved, if possible, from the increased responsibility. In this he hoped that the members of the convention would "hold up his hands."

After some announcements, singing

"Coronation," and prayer, and the ben-

diction by Rev. Horace Reed, formerly pastor of the 1st M. E. church of this city, the convention adjourned till 8 p.m. —

—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by President Thompson. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Morton, of Chicago. Singing "The Half was Never Told." Reading Scriptures. Prayer by L. A. Trowbridge, of Rockford. Singing, "I Gave my Life for Thee." Prayer by William Paxton, of St. Louis. Singing, "What Hast Thou Done for Me." Prayer by Mr. Spooner. Singing, "It is Well with My Soul."

Mr. Hazard, chairman of the committee on organization, made an additional report, as follows:

Vice Presidents—C. M. Morton, of Chicago; Owen Scott, of Eflingham; C. M. Evans, of Chicago.

Record's Secretary—L. A. Trowbridge, of Rockford.

Which report was adopted.

The report of the chairman of the Executive Committee was next read, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee appointed at the Nineteenth Convention, held in the city of Peoria, May 17-19, 1877, respectfully report—

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and love of God our Father, who has preserved us through another year, and permitted us to meet you in our annual convention.

We great you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose precious blood we have been brought into fellowship with God, and made workers together in His service.

The past year has been one of great religious blessing throughout the state, and this blessing has fallen in an especial manner upon our Sunday Schools. There has never been a more earnest devotion on the part of God's people to the cause of education than during the past year.

Our report shows that the number of children connected with our Sunday Schools, and the amount of money received from the same, has increased.

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May 18—dft

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SEA FOAM SOAP.

New York or I can.

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BROWN & BROWN have a very full line of wall paper which they are selling at figures that cannot be discounted.

LARGE AMOUNT OF whitewash brushes, cheap, at Irwin's corner, west of post office.

Taylor's back makes calls in any part of the city and meets all trains.

AUST. & LOCKE can sell finer carpet goods for less money than any other house in Central Illinois.

ANOTHER lot of those square crown stiff hats, just received at Keefer's. — dft

Ten Guards hold a meeting at their armory this evening, to make final arrangements for going to Springfield on Thursday.

SODA WATER, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. — Apr 22—dft

DOG WALKERS commenced in earnest this morning, and every "pup" found running at large without the protection of a collar bit the dust. This summary proceeding will cause the howling up of dogs until they are provided with the proper insignia for the protection of their precious Myos.

A "Jon Lot" of straw and fur hats, at less than half of manufacturer's cost, at Keefer's. — dft

The new grocery store of Young Bros., at Newell & Hammer's old stand, is as neat as a parlor, and their goods are as fresh and nice as their store is clean.

Young's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Felt's. — April 12—dft

R. C. Crocker is still dealing out hardware, stoves, tinware, mechanical tools, and farm and garden implements, at prices which defy competition. Ladies' sets of garden implements are a new feature in that line, and those sold by R. C. Crocker are attracting much attention from the ladies.

LEAVENWORTH Wool's for Ice Cream. He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. — April 18—dft

The prayer meeting held last evening in the lecture room of the First M. E. Church as preliminary to the State Sunday School Convention, which convened this morning, was largely attended and the services were of a highly interesting character. The prayers were especially directed to the interest of the Sunday school work.

PREPAREMENTS for the observance of decoration day are attracting considerable attention, and the prospect now is that the ceremonies will be on a grand scale. A meeting of veterans has been called for this evening and it is probable that there will be a large turnout of this branch of citizen soldiers.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The regular weekly meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge was held last evening, with a very full attendance. The meeting was an exceedingly interesting one, and the members seemed to have the best of courage as to the progress of the temperance work.

LUKLUK HORN.—An entire day of sunshine, which was overcasted yesterday, put everybody in good humor and revived the drooping hopes of those who had about come to the conclusion that everything in the line of crops had gone by the board for this year. Mud in the roads dried rapidly under the brisk breeze, and bright sunshine, which prevailed throughout the day, and water on farms dried up, so that this morning plowing could be resumed.

N. T. Keefer, the Master, 18 East Main street, has now on hand a fine line of all kinds of hats, for men, youth and children, at very low prices for cash.

May 21—dft

OBITUARY.—Rebecca Corman, daughter of Phillip and Agnes Corman, was born in Cumberland county, Pa., Jan. 17th, 1848; was married to Thomas W. Brown March 1st, 1861, and departed this life May 10th, 1878. Her husband, and the five children that are now left, feel truly that they have lost their best earthly friend. The very large concourse of people that gathered to her funeral, gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by those who knew her best.

W. KIRK.—A lot of Best White Sheets, in large sizes, at special prices for cash, at Keefer's. — May 21—dft

A Fine Line of white and colored shirts, lace thread and guaze underwear, plain and fancy half-hose, suspenders, handkerchiefs, and lace collars and cuffs, at Keefer's. — dft

## HOLD THE FORT.

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

## First Day's Proceedings—Address of Welcome, Etc.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

The Illinois State Sunday School Convention, according to previous announcement, met at the First M. E. Church, in this city, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-day. This event has been looked forward to with very considerable interest by our citizens, not only by church people and Sunday School workers, but by all our people, without regard to religious belief.

The delegates represent the organized Sunday School interests of the state, aggregating 6,288 Sunday Schools, 84,610 teachers and officers and 478,187 scholars. These delegates come from all sections of the state, and will be in attendance three days. Considering the magnitude of the work in which these men and women are engaged, and the great religious interests involved, the labors of this convention are very important. The delegates are being entertained by our people, and although the number is great, it is hoped there will be "enough and to spare."

In the temporary absence of the President, Prof. E. C. Hewitt, of Normal, the convention was called to order by B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, and the delegates present united in singing the stanza, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow, etc.", which was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Lentz, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city. Further exercises in singing and prayer were engaged in by the convention, after which J. R. Gorin, Esq., of Decatur, addressed the convention in words of:

WELCOME TO OUR CITY,

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He said he was a common school worker, but that merely intellectual training was not enough, and that the object of the coming together here to day was to gain inspiration for the work of the Sunday Schools, which worked in harmony with and supplanted the work of the common schools. He again thanked the people of Decatur for their warm words of welcome expressed by Mr. Gorin.

On motion of M. C. Hazard, of Chicago, a committee of seven, one from each district, and a seventh as chairman, was appointed to report the permanent officers for the convention. The following were announced by the president of the convention as said committee: M. C. Hazard, chairman; H. N. Hale, A. G. Tyng, H. G. Reeves, J. M. Taylor, Wm. Thorpe, Rev. Davis. During the absence of the committee devotional exercises were again engaged in by the convention, followed by statements of the progress of Sunday School work by delegations from different sections of the state as follows: C. W. Marion of Cook, Mrs. Hoener of Monroe, Mr. Vining of Marion, Mrs. Frackelton and G. O. Menard, and Frank J. Flocken of De Witt.

The committee on permanent organization through the chairman, made a partial report as follows:

President—Rev. Frank Thompson, of Alton.

Statistical Secretary.—E. Payson Porter, of Chicago.

State Secretary.—W. H. Pogue of Jerseyville, which was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Revere and Tyng were appointed to conduct the president elect to the chair. Mr. Thompson briefly thanked the convention for the honor. He said the committee had certainly chosen one who did not seek the place. He appreciated the labor, these he hoped he had no desire to shirk in any position, however humble; with the honors came increased work. He would only ask to be relieved, if possible, from the increased responsibility. In this he hoped that the members of the convention would "hold up his hands."

After some announcements, singing "Coronation," and prayer, and the ben-

diction by Rev. Horace Reed, formerly pastor of the 1st M. E. church of this city, the convention adjourned till 8 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by President Thompson. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. M. Morton, of Chicago. Singing "The Half was Never Told." Reading Scriptures. Prayer by L. A. Trowbridge, of Rockford. Singing "I Gave my Life for Thee." Prayer by William Paxton, of St. Louis. Singing "What Hast Thou Done for Me?" Prayer by Mr. Spooner. Singing "It is Well with My Soul."

Mr. Hazard, chairman of the committee on organization, made an additional report, as follows:

Vice Presidents—C. M. Morton, of Chicago; Owen Scott, of Effingham; C. M. Evans, of Chicago.

Record's Secretary—L. A. Trowbridge, of Rockford.

Which report was adopted.

The report of the chairman of the Executive Committee was next read, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee appointed at the Nineteenth Convention, held in the city of Peoria, May 17-19, 1877, respectfully report—

We gratefully acknowledge the kindness and love of God our Father, who has preserved us and blessed us in the labors of the past year and permitted us to meet you in our twentieth annual convention. We greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whose name we have been brought into fellowship with God, and made workers together in His service.

The past year has been of great religious blessing throughout the state, and this blessing has been manifested in the growth of our Sunday Schools.

There has never been a more joyful sacrifice on the part of God's people to know His word, or to become better qualified to teach that word to others. This duty has been performed by the various organizations and institutes that have been built in many places in the state, and we thank an increase of teaching power and efficiency followed these meetings.

We are glad to report that the second inter-state convention last month at Atlanta, Ga., was a most successful and enthusiastic meeting, and the reports from the various States show a marked increase over the report made at Baltimore in 1875. The convention unanimously agreed to hold another in the same place the next year, and appointed a committee to make arrangements for a second course of seven years study of the scriptures. In the other Illinois towns honored by this selection of two of their Sunday School workers, the only laymen elected to the convention, were the Rev. Mr. Porter, superintendent, and the local county to be used to contribute to the State work, and to send its full quota of delegates to our conventions, and that as far as possible the different parts of the county be represented. 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Night	Fast	Day	Fast	Day	Fast	Day
Express	Day Ex.	1878	Day	Express	Day	Express
Arrive.	Day & Mail	Jan. 12th	Leave			
10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Decatur	10:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Decatur	10:00 a.m.
12:00	12:00	Lincoln	12:00	12:00	Lincoln	12:00
1:00	1:00	Peoria	1:00	1:00	Peoria	1:00
2:00	2:00	Green Bay	2:00	2:00	Green Bay	2:00
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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**

Decatur Decatur, May 14, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

**GOING NORTH.**

Freight	Passenger	Leave
10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Decatur
12:00	12:00	Lincoln
1:00	1:00	Peoria
2:00	2:00	Green Bay
3:00	3:00	Pekin
4:00	4:00	Peoria
4:15	4:15	

**GOING SOUTH.**

Freight	Passenger	Leave
10:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	Decatur
12:00	12:00	Lincoln
1:00	1:00	Peoria
2:00	2:00	Green Bay
3:00	3:00	Pekin
4:00	4:00	Peoria
4:15	4:15	

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**NEW TIME TABLE.**

On and after Decatur, April 1st, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

**RAILROAD TRAINS.**

Passenger and mail at 11:30 a.m.

**TRAINS ARRIVE.**

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Arc. Monticello 12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.  
Lex. Champaign 1:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
Arc. Indianapolis 1:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
Ar. Cincinnati 1:45 p. m. 2:45 p. m.

WABASH R. M. 11:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
Ly. Decatur 12:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m.  
Alton 12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.  
Cincinnati 1:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
Dayton 1:30 p. m. 2:30 p. m.  
Wheeling 1:45 p. m. 2:45 p. m.  
Washington 2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.  
Pittsburgh 2:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m.  
Harrisburg 2:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m.  
Philadelphia 2:45 p. m. 3:45 p. m.  
New York 3:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
Cleveland 3:15 p. m. 4:15 p. m.  
Buffalo 3:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m.  
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6 Fast Mail 11:40 p. m.

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No. 2 Lightning Express 10:45 p. m.  
4 Accommodation 11:45 a. m.  
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Going West 11:45 p. m. 12:00 m.

ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

Arrive.

No. 41 Through Express 10:45 a. m.  
42 Post Line 11:00 a. m.  
43 Fast Mail 11:40 p. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express 10:45 p. m.  
44 Atlantic Express 11:45 a. m.  
45 Evening Express 12:00 m.

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